## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: : CHAPTER 11

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PHILADELPHIA ORTHODONTICS, P.C., : BANKR. NO. 24-11728-pmm

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Debtor.

## ORDER DETERMINING THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF A PATIENT CARE OMBUDSMAN IS NOT REQUIRED AT THIS TIME

AND NOW, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2024, upon consideration of the U. S. trustee's Motion for a determination whether the appointment of a Patient Care Ombudsman pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 333 is necessary, and any objections or responses thereto, it is now, therefore,

## ORDERED as follows:

- 1. The appointment of a patient care ombudsman under section 333 of the Bankruptcy Code is not necessary for the protection of patients at this time.
- 2. The U. S. trustee or any party in interest may seek an order for the appointment of a patient care ombudsman at any time during the pendency of this case based on a change in circumstances or newly discovered evidence that demonstrates the necessity of an ombudsman to monitor the quality of patient care and to protect the interests of patients.
- 3. The Debtor is a Health Care Business as defined in § 101(27A) of the Bankruptcy Code and as indicated on the Debtor's Petition.
- 4. This Court shall retain jurisdiction regarding all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

Honorable Patricia M. Mayer
United States Bankruptcy Judge